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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and
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1. Preliminary Amendment (8 pages); and
2. Clean Copy of Amended Claims (7 pages).

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